Great Basin Youth Soccer League

General Board Meeting Minutes

3/27/17

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Randy Ritter.

In attendance: Randy Ritter-GBYSL, Vicki LaRovere-GBYSL, Bridget Burckhard-GBYSL/SSSC, Forrest King-Shaw-GBYSL, James Huynh-GBYSL, Maria Huynh-GBYSL, Travis Hawkins-SBSC, Marjorie Langdon-GBYSL, Richard Jay-GBYSL, Miya Mackenzie-Carson FC, Greg West-Referees, Trini Guillen-San Juan, Jenny Zebrack-SBSC, Jeff Bowling-SBSC, Steve Cochran-CVSC, Danny Buchanan-Barcalona Norcal, Sharon Goodman-Barcalona Norcal.

**Guests:**

Presentation by Jim Bowlen – WNC – They have a club program for students U14+. Students can earn an associate’s degree while finishing high school. Do not lose any years of eligibility while playing for WNC.

Greg West – Referees – (5) referee classes were held and 35 referees were trained (2 adults). One class was held in Carson, but only 4 people showed up. Guidelines have been sent to the current referees. This time they included the new heading rules and a reminder that all people on the team sidelines need to have state issued cards. There is also a new mentor program where new referees have a mentor with them while refereeing games.

**Meeting Agenda:**

Recreational Division – submitted in writing. A coaches clinic is being held for recreational coaches.

Fields – Many projects are in the works. Report submitted in writing.

Treasurer’s Report – submitted in writing.

Top Soccer – Program is up and running. Games will be every Sunday starting on April 9th.

Discipline – just a few issues. Coaches should be reminded to return phone calls and emails to Marjorie. Remind parents that NO alcohol is allowed on the fields.

Policy Updates – Current policies being worked on include Parent Conduct and Discipline.

Northern ODP Program – Northern Nevada will be allowed to have their own ODP program. There will be a meeting this week to discuss what this program should look like and potentially form a committee to run this program. One goal will be to make tryouts less expensive. Program will operate

Reno Select Program U9-U12 – Travis Hawkins – The idea is for this to be an all-star type program that kids will participate in until they are old enough for ODP. A committee will be put together with representatives from all clubs that want to participate. Tryouts will be in July. This will be secondary to GBYSL and their club team. Next meeting is April 4th at 8:00pm.

Coach Ejections – An ejection will cost the team (3) points from the standings. A second ejection will cost another (3) points and the coach will be required to appear before the board.

League Playoffs – The top (4) teams in each bracket will play a semi-final game and then a final. The top team will get the trophy. Board needs to decide if teams with players playing down will be allowed to participate as these teams are not allowed to win their divisions. The winners of these playoffs will eventually be used to seed for State Cup.

Game Reschedules – the league has a “no reschedule” policy. If both teams agree to a reschedule, the team that cancels will show a forfeit until the game is replayed. The team that causes the forfeit must pay the referee fee in advance and then the game can be rescheduled. This policy does not apply if the city, county, etc close the fields and games must be cancelled.

Coach Education – D License Class will be held April 21-23 & July. Most of the registered coaches are from N. California. Another D course will be held in the fall.

Fee Increase – Fall 2017 – Player fees will increase by $10. This is to offset the increased fees being charged by the cities and counties. Randy asked for a board vote. Richard motioned to increase fees by $10 to offset fees being charged by, motioned was seconded – passed unanimously.

AGM – June 30th at 5:00pm at Greater Nevada Field. There is a USL soccer game that starts at 7:00pm.

Discussion:

Sagebrush Tournament – This weekend – 104 teams – Moana, S. Valleys, Golden Eagle

Carson FC – Tournament May 20-21st

First Aid Kits are available through Vicki – they were donated by REMSA

Tryout Dates – Tryouts will start on June 19th. There will be a President/DOC meeting prior to discuss order of tryouts.

Transfer Window – opens April 15th – U11-U14 players sit out (2) games. Executive Board has been diligent regarding enforcement of the transfer policy.

Season will officially end after league playoffs (sometime around June 11th). Tryouts can be advertised 30 days prior to June 19th; however, coaches may not talk to players until GBYSL season officially ends.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.